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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant

FROM : Chief, School of Intelligence and World Affairs

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence And World
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COURSE ACTIVITY

USSR Course

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For the Basic Country Survey--USSR, which finished on 12 June, [REDACTED] obtained speakers from OCI and WH on aspects of current Soviet Foreign policy. The contributors were well-informed and stimulating. These speakers substituted for [REDACTED] who will remain in the hospital for continued testing until today.

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China Course

The China Familiarization Course concluded on 5 June. The 23 students seemed well satisfied according to their written critiques which were positive but contained little of note. Responses to the question about the desirability of including a test showed a preference for the present system of using the test as a handout for an open directed discussion and review. As for the language section, the breakdown between those favoring more or less coverage was about even with a small majority approving the present arrangement.

SWOOP Program

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At the request of the [REDACTED] administration, our participation in this SWOOP Program will be given in two separate phases next month. The first phase will consist of abbreviated versions of Introduction to Communism and Introduction to Intelligence, to be given 7, 8, and 9 July. The second phase, the Orientation for Overseas, for both students and wives, will be presented on 20-21 July.

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Introduction to Intelligence

Introduction to Intelligence No. 8-70, which begins 15 June, has an enrollment of 29 students. We are continuing to expand the use of panel discussions and small group seminars in this course.

BRIEFING ACTIVITY

Senior Foreign Officials

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US Government Group

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On 8 June [redacted] briefed 150 reserve officers attending the annual Defense Symposium at DIS. At one session he spoke on National Security policy and intelligence levels; at a second session he covered CIA's responsibilities and functions. A lively question period followed the second presentation. Ed was introduced by several Agency reservists including [redacted] formerly of Mr. Bannerman's staff and now in WH, and [redacted] from IRS/DDI. 25X1A9a

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[redacted] said that student questions after the morning lecture by General Cabell afforded him several opportunities to praise CIA, and the students reacted quite favorably toward us.

Other External Presentations

On 10 June, at the [redacted] spoke to 16 Technicians on "Programs."

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On 12 June, [redacted] spoke to 85 students in the Advanced Course at Ft. Holabird on "Sino-Soviet Conflict."

Orientation for Summer Employees

✓ At the request of the Office of Personnel, we have begun a series of Monday orientations at Headquarters especially tailored for summer employees. Approximately 45 EOD's attended the first briefing on 8 June of whom about 35^{were} summer employees. [redacted] introduced the 25X1A9a

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25X1A9a film, "Need to Know." Following the showing, he discussed fundamentals of intelligence and CIA's over-all responsibilities. There was no student response to his invitation to ask questions, probably because the half-hour presentation following the film consisted of answers to questions that new employees ordinarily ask. Both before and after this presentation, [REDACTED] short remarks and informal conversation with the students indicated they were interested in the various elements of the orientation. Bob sat through the program at Mr. Bannerman's direction, in view of the DD/S' concern about the attitudes of, and critiques by, summer employees last year. Bob liked our format and may have further guidelines in a week or so.

25X1A6a On 8 June, at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] briefed on "The Framework of
25X1A9a Intelligence in National Security" for 48 students in the Support Services: Trends and Highlights.

25X1A9a On 9 June, at Headquarters, [REDACTED] gave the CIA Review presentation for 10 overseas returnees.

Attendance at CIA Review

During FY 1970, Central Processing Branch of OP listed 438 returnees for attendance at the CIA Review and 253 attended, or almost 60 percent. The CIA Review consists of 2-1/2 hours of briefings conducted jointly by OTR and OS. More than one-third of those briefed during the year (90) showed up on a "non-scheduled" basis. The 12 May session was cancelled for insufficient attendance.

Pre-Briefing Session

25X1A9a [REDACTED] represented [REDACTED] on 9 June at pre-briefing prep-
arations for the visit of a senior foreigner to Headquarters on 17 June. 25X1A9a

OTHER ACTIVITIES

SIWA Conference

25X1A9a [REDACTED] visited [REDACTED] on 9 June to
25X1A9a discuss with [REDACTED] the administrative arrangements for our
SIWA Conference on 18-19 June. Our meetings to be held at [REDACTED] 25X1A6a
will be a combination of general and small group sessions. We hope
to discuss all major SIWA programs and problems during our brief
stay. Final agenda, containing small group assignments, will be cir-
culated Monday.

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OCI Manual Published

25X1A9a Two hundred copies of the manual on the Office of Current Intelligence, written by [REDACTED] have arrived from PSD and copies are being distributed. OTR typists and Printing Services Division deserve commendation for their fast and cooperative service. This study of the functions and organization of OCI, along with similar earlier manuals on the Office of Economic Research, the production of National Intelligence Estimates, and Scientific and Technical Intelligence, may be obtained by calling Mrs. [REDACTED] on extension 2452. 25X1A9a

25X1A African Division Suggests Improvements in Orientation for Overseas

25X1A9a C/AF [REDACTED] is preparing a memorandum for DDTR on improving Agency orientations for overseas-bound personnel and wives. This is a result of conversations which AF/TRO [REDACTED] had 25X1A9a
25X1A9a with [REDACTED] over the past week. The memorandum reportedly will state that AF cannot utilize the two-day Orientation for Overseas in its present form. No registrations for the OO have been received from AF in a year or more.

AF division feels strongly that a way must be found to provide briefings in considerable depth for wives and single women involved in PCS African assignments. It also believes that a separate session for single personnel should follow the proposed general one for women. At present the OO allots one hour for a women's session. AF believes that its briefing requirements for the ladies coincide pretty much with those of several other divisions, particularly WH and NE. AF finds that it is unable to mount and present such briefings regularly. Marc has begun discussion of the proposals with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Bostain Film

We have just screened the film of FSI's James Bostain which we shot two weeks ago in the Mid-Career Course at Headquarters. It is a superb job and improves on the videotape we were using in more ways than we anticipated. A major advantage is that Mr. Bostain gave us a special mix of ideas from his usual two-hour presentation to insure a self-sufficient one-hour package.

OTR Involvement in AID

The recent expression of concern over CIA involvement in AID activities on the part of the Director of AID, Mr. Hannah, reminds us of the double role we play at the [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A9a [REDACTED] lectures as a CIA representative to American staff

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technicians slated for overseas assignment, while [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] lecture [REDACTED] to foreign students. We have made substitution when required. A few weeks ago, for example, [REDACTED] substituted for [REDACTED] just a day or so after [REDACTED] had lectured before a foreign group in a nearby room. In light of the public relations situation it would be preferable for the present to keep these [REDACTED] efforts separate.

Security Problem

A neighbor recently told the wife of one of our instructors that a relative or friend had participated in one of our courses. The individual had jabbered at length about the course and our instructor's role. This shows not only a shocking lack of discretion, but also a lack of security consciousness in that the individual took upon himself responsibility for deciding that no security or cover questions were involved. We must review our security indoctrination procedures in our courses to prevent a recurrence of this incident.

Personnel Notes

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Two more summer employees reported for work in SIWA this week. They are [REDACTED] a Senior at the University of Virginia, who was with us last summer, and [REDACTED] who is with us for the first time and will be a Freshman at the University of Virginia this Fall.

[REDACTED] accompanied the Mid-Career class on its field trip during the week.

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